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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1771.

PARIS, *November* 12.

THE great Desire, which the People of this Kingdom have for Peace, makes them eager to catch at every Glimmering that gives them the least Hopes of it; Besides, we have great Confidence in the Capacity and good Intentions of the Duke de Choiseul. However, our Politicians are of Opinion, that the Success of the Russians will make it more difficult to bring the English to Terms; and it is said they have already refused several Millions, which have been offered them to stop the Preparations they are making for War, which, on the Contrary, they carry on with great Vigour. In short, we are to look for the Decision of the Parliament of Great-Britain in this Affair, and therefore impatiently wait for their Determination.

LONDON.

Nov. 27. Yesterday Sir William Draper arrived at his House in Pall-Mall, from North-America.

A Letter from Portsmouth, dated November 25, says, "Last Night put back in a very leaky and shattered Condition, his Majesty's Ships Arrogant, Capt. Moore; Achilles, Capt. Whelock; and the Rippon, Capt. Brereton, having met with a very heavy Gale of Wind off the Start, which had very near drove them ashore; they pursued their Passage as far as the Islands of Scilly, when the Gale still continuing, and against them, they were obliged to put back to this Port. The Ships are so disabled, that they must be docked. The Achilles has lost her Fore and Main Yards, and Mizen Top-Mast, and the other Two are equally damaged. They parted with the Ajax, Capt. Allen, soon after they left St. Helens, and have not heard of her since, but it is hoped she has made good Weather, and got safe to Ireland. Other Ships will be sent in their Stead, to carry the Troops from Ireland for the Reinforcement of Gibraltar, that little Time may be lost."

On Friday Night a Council was held at Lord Rochford's House, at the breaking up of which a Letter was dispatched to the Secretary at War, with Orders, that all Officers immediately repair to their respective Posts; in Consequence of which, Col. Luttrell set out for Ireland on Saturday.

Mr. Potter, the Messenger, we understand, is once more to depart, in the Course of this Week, for Madrid, with what is called the final Requisition, which if it fails of procuring Satisfaction for the Injury lately sustained by the Crown of Great-Britain, the Preparations already made will be immediately employed to obtain the required Redress.

A Letter of the first Authority from Madrid says, "Our Court, we are well assured, does not intend to declare War against England; but leave that Nation to declare against us, by which Means we shall be entitled to the Assistance of France."

It is said that a great Personage has coincided in the Opinion of a noble Earl, that the Spaniards are certainly preparing to strike a capital Blow in the West-Indies.

The chief Business of the Upper House being nearly ended for the present, we hear that after the House of Commons have gone through some Matters relative to Massachusetts-Bay, which are likely to be finished in a few Days, both Houses will adjourn next Week for the Holidays.

Orders are sent to Chatham to get ready the Barfleur Man of War of 90 Guns, with all Expedition, for the Reception of an Admiral; she is to sail round to Spithead as soon as fitted up.

The following animated Sentiments were delivered by a great and noble Orator, in a large Company, on Thursday last.

His Lordship began with telling his Hearers, "That he thought the present Situation of his Country was so truly critical and alarming, that he would not sit still, but would drag the Ministers from their Concealments, and expose them to the Resentment of an injured, insulted, and, he was afraid, undone Country.

"A noble Lord (Lord Weymouth) continued he, has told us, that it is necessary to cultivate Peace, and has enlarged much upon the Inhumanity of War, and the Desire he has to prevent the Effusion of human Blood. I have as little Desire to plunge this Nation into an unnecessary War, as the noble Lord can have; but Hostilities have been commenced against a Kingdom, not used to suffer any Insults to pass unrevenged. I wish the noble Lord had always entertained these Sentiments of Humanity; the People would then have had no Reason to lament the spilling of innocent Blood in St. George's Fields, by the Violence of his Lordship's Politics.

"It has been insinuated, that the publick Credit of the Nation may be affected, if this Motion should be complied with. Let us consider, who are the People that suffer most by the Fluctuation of your Funds. Your little dirty Moneyjobbers, Bloodsuckers, Muckworms, Commissaries, and Contractors. These the Men that have thrown down all Distinctions of Men in this Country. I equally despise them all, from the Jobber in the Alley, to Asiatic Plunderers in Leadenhall-Street.

"I am concerned, that in these Times, when Unanimity is so much wanted, that any Doubts should have been thrown out respecting the Legality of impressing; a Measure which has the Sanction of the common Law. I consider the Three Aldermen who discharged the impressed Men as Parricides of their Country, and would be the First to move for an Inquiry into their Conduct.

"A noble Lord has cautioned us against starting any Difficulties, that may impede the Negociation with a Court so jealous of its Honour as the Court of Madrid. However highly that Lord may think of the lofty Idioms of Spanish Pride, I ever found them, in all my Negociations, a crafty, shifting, disingenuous, and designing People, possessing not half the Integrity and good Faith of the English Nation.

"The noble Lord talks of negociating when we should be striking a Blow. Hostilities have been already commenced. I wish the Officer of the Tamar was at this Bar, I wish Captain Farmer, who came Passenger, was here; they would give us an Account of the Conduct of the Governor of Buenos Ayres. They would tell you, that the Island was demanded in the Name of the King of Spain; those, therefore, who advised his Majesty to call it the Act of the Governor of Buenos Ayres, advised him to an Imposition on this Company. If it was the Act of that Governor, why does the King of Spain (to use a very intelligible English Phrase) still keep Possession of the stolen Goods? In the Reign of James I. that great Man, Sir Walter Raleigh, for an Infringement on the Spanish Territories, fell a Sacrifice to the cruel, insolent, and vindictive Spirit of the haughty Spaniards.

"I am for defending the Honour of the Crown and the Rights of the People; but I must confess, that I think the Situation of this Kingdom is truly deplorable, whilst the Reigns of Government are in the Hands of Men, not one of whom ever knew Half an Hour's Business in their Lives.

"I call upon the Gentlemen in administration to tell us what Steps they have taken to defend this Country. Have they sent a Squadron to the Western Ocean, which I will pronounce to be essentially necessary? In the last War, that great Officer, Lord Anson, to whose Knowledge and Experience in Naval Affairs, the Successes of that War are in a great Degree to be attributed, advised this Measure to be adopted. It was adopted, and we all know the good Effects that followed. Have you a Fleet in North-America? Have you another in the East-Indies? Have you One in the Mediterranean? No; sorry am I to say, that wherever I turn my Eyes, I see the Marks of Inattention and Inexperience.—You cannot at this Time fit out Twelve Ships of the Line, in such Condition for an Officer to stake his Reputation on.—You have now only 10,000 Seamen to defend this great Empire; and in my Administration I found full Employment for 84,000.

"But remember, Gentlemen, that if Gibraltar, Mahon, or Jamaica, should fall, that you shall answer it at the Tribunal of the Publick. Upon the Whole, I am of Opinion, that we must either have a War, or an ignominious Compromise. I beseech the Gentlemen in Administration to prepare for the former, and not submit to the latter, I desire them to restore to the People their violated Rights, that they may save their own Heads, and walk the publick Streets free from Insult."

Besides the Motion made by the Duke of Richmond, on Thursday, in the Upper Room of the Society, as given in this Paper on Saturday, and the true Numbers on which were, for 26, against 81, there were Two other Motions, both of which were carried in the Negative. The First of those was in Substance, to know what Claims have been set up by the Spaniards to Falkland Island. The Second was to have Copies and Extracts of all Letters or Papers respecting the Spanish Land and Sea Forces in the West-Indies, on or since June 1769; as also respecting the Departure of any Naval Armaments or Land Forces from Old Spain, during the same Period.

Lord Chatham, the other Day, disclaimed what has been generally attributed to him, the involving this Nation in the late German War; and declared, that when he was at that Time appointed Minister, he came into Office with that Measure strapped about his Neck.

Nov. 29. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Bill for prohibiting, for a further limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and to such other Bills as were ready.

Additions to Part of a great and noble Orator's Speech on Thursday last in a large Company.

After censuring the Three doubting Aldermen who discharged the impressed Men, his Lordship took Occasion to pass the following Encomium on the late Lord Mayor: "I ought not to omit doing Justice to a Character, which has suffered upon this Occasion the united Attacks of the insolent, the envious, and the malicious. I have always considered the late Lord Mayor as an able and upright Magistrate, an amiable Gentleman, an honest Man, and an Honour to the City."

After having thrown out several Animadversions on the Conduct of the present Ministry, he added,

"It has been insinuated, that Men, and not Measures, have ever, lately, been the Objects of my Resentment. I do assure the Gentlemen in Administration, that I do not envy them their Places, that I have no Wishes of my own to dispossess them, nor do I know that any of my Friends aspire to such dangerous Honours. I leave them in the full Enjoyment of their Places, satisfied that the loud Voice of publick Justice cannot always sue in vain."

On the Subject of the late German War, he expressed himself to the following Effect:

"I found the last German War, for which I have so often been made the Object of Abuse in the publick Prints, and which has been repeatedly, both in and out of this House, called my German War; I say when I came into Office, I found your German War, and your Connexions with Prussia, strapped round my Neck by Treaties and Resolutions of Parliament; and though I disapproved of that War, yet, being always of Opinion, that every Consideration should yield to the publick Faith of the Nation, I thought it absolutely necessary, at that Time, to abide by, and support those Treaties which plunged us into that War: But I will now tell your Master, it is my Opinion, that this Kingdom do not, on any Occasion, waste her Blood and Treasure in defending Hanover."

In Answer to the Sentiments of this great Patriot, another Orator, well known under the Title of a remarkable impeaching Character in the Beggar's Opera, remarked, "That though he never remembered to have heard the noble Earl's Sentiments coincide so nearly with him in some Points, as they did on the present Occasion; yet he could not help considering his Assertions in general to be more *ipse dixit*, or Matters of Opinion; for," continued he, "We have been told, this Day, that the present Administration is a very unpopular one; that the People are quite dissatisfied; that we are not in a Situation to defend ourselves from foreign Attacks; nay, that we have not even Twelve Ships of the Line ready for Service. Now, as I have not the Honour to be of the Administration, I cannot speak precisely as to the Truth of these Declarations; but I have a Right to give my Opinion as well as the noble Earl; and my Opinion is, we are in a Situation to defend ourselves against all our Enemies; that the present Administration is not an unpopular one; and that the People are not dissatisfied. I think the present Opposition are Ten Thousand Times more unpopular. I see it every Day—I see it in the last Westminster Remonstrance—I see it in the Common Council—I see it in every Part of the Kingdom—In short, it is nothing but Remonstrance, Instructions, and Impeachment, or in other Words, it is all Wilkes and Edridge, Noise, Nonsense, and Confusion.

"It has been mentioned, that the present Ministers are favoured with the Smiles of Court. Upon my Word, I think that the Smiles of a Court are desirable Things; there are many Advantages to be found in them; but I remember an Administration in this Country (meaning the Rockingham) and in my Opinion the worst this Country ever had, that was never even once smiled upon by the Court, during the whole Time they were in Office."

In reply, the Marquis of Rockingham asked, "whether the Administration that preceded his (meaning Lord S——'s) went out of Office with the Smiles of the Court." To this no Answer was given.

The Duke of Richmond asserted in a certain Assembly, that upwards of Two Thousand of the best English Sailors are at this Time rotting in the Jails of Spain, having been seized on frivolous Pretences; many of them on no other Charge than that of having a single Dollar in their Pockets.

Lord Chatham, in a certain Assembly lately said, "This Day Month we may perhaps be no longer a Nation; for if the French make themselves Masters of the Channel, we cannot oppose them. We ought at this Time to have 40 Ships of the Line, yet have not Twelve completely manned. I have now a complete Detail of the above Particulars in my Pocket, and I defy any one to contradict me."

Lord Chatham, in a certain Place, having asserted, that the monied Interest of the City of London were Bloodsuckers, the Muckworms of the Constitution; that all their Aim was to get Loans and Commissary Ships; but that at the same Time, he regarded the middling Citizens, who preferred Laws and Liberty to Loans and Contracts—the Duke of Richmond observed, on what Lord Chatham had said, and that he joined him Hand and Heart, on the violated Right of Election, and all other great constitutional Points; than his Conscience obliged him to say, knowing the Rectitude of Lord Chatham's Intentions, but that his Conscience would not suffer him to be silent at the indiscriminate Censure which the noble Lord, in the warmth of Debate, had thrown on some of the worthiest Men in this Kingdom: If, by the monied

Interest, by which the noble Lord means those adulating Wretches, those miserable Aldermen, who opposed Petitions and Remonstrances, merely to gain Loans and Contracts for themselves, who bartered their Rights and Liberties for Gold, I detest it heartily concur with him; but I must, at the same Time, assert, that there is a Majority of the monied Interest of very different Principles. One Instance will be sufficient: The late Lord Mayor, who is one of the first Merchants, and one of the honestest Men in the Kingdom; a Man who opposed Government in their Invasion of our Laws, and who supported Government by backing Press-Warrants, when he beheld his Country was in Danger. I concur with my noble Friend in his merited Commendation on those who prefer Liberty to Gold. The Common-Councilmen of London I respect for their Firmness; and for their Honour and Integrity I shall ever love and honour them.

The Motion made in the Upper Assembly, by the Earl of Chatham Yesterday, was, that Captain Hunt, late Captain of the Tamar Sloop, be ordered to attend this House on Monday next. The previous Question was then put, and carried 99 for, 21 against.

We can from undoubted Authority assure the Public, that at a Council held Yesterday, War was determined on.

A few Days since, Lord Weymouth told the Spanish Ambassador, that if he did not give a satisfactory Answer before the End of this Week, he should be sent no more Questions, but that immediate Recourse would be had to the *ultima Ratio Regis*.

Yesterday 40,000 Seamen were voted for the Service of the Year 1771—50,000 of whom to be registered.

The Expence for one Year will be Two Millions.

It having been represented by a great Body of Officers, how easily they can join their Regiments on any Emergency, the late Order for the immediate repairing to their several Quarters in England, is for the present suspended.

This Day the Insurance of Merchant Ships outward bound to the West-Indies, was advanced at Lloyd's from 10 to 20 per Cent.

Extract of a Letter from Dartmouth.

Capt. Pitts, who left Spain the 31st Inst. (Nov.) gives an Account, that our Ships are stopped there.

War is now ardently desired by all real Lovers of their Country of every Rank, as it will inevitably have one good Effect, which nothing else is so likely to produce, viz. *The Dismission of the profligate and dastardly Administration.*

Dec. 26. The Account of our Ships being stopped in Spain, is confirmed by a Letter sent from Cadiz, to a Merchant in Lime-street, which brings Advice that all the English Ships in that Port have been stopped. And that Captain Cheesman, of the True Briton, arrived into Poole from Cadiz, confirms the same; and adds, that the Spaniards are pulling down all the Houses near the Front of their Mole, where they are very assiduous in erecting Batteries, and fortifying the Place.

A Resolution was passed, that 40 per Month per Man shall be allowed for maintaining 40,000 Seamen, including 8073 Marines, and also including the Ordinance for the Sea Service for the Year 1771.

Thursday a Motion was made by Mr. Dowdeswell, in the Lower Room of the Rotunda, to lay before the House Copies of all Intelligence received of the State of the Spanish Land and Sea Forces in the Spanish West-Indies, since the 1st of June, 1769, to September last; which passed in the Negative, 94 against 40.

Wednesday a Motion was made in the same Place, for examining at the Bar the Captain who first brought the intelligence relating to the Capture of Falkland Island, which passed in the Negative.

Cæsar Hawkins, in pulling Wolsey down, in Westminster-Hall, last Term, said, he could not have formerly dread an Anecdote, in which Parties Nephew told the Spanish Monarch, that *they had but Two Enemies.* "Who are they?" said the King. "God and Wood," replied the Youth. "Very true," says your Majesty's Minister the other. I cannot help thinking, continued the Orator, that the good King (God bless him!) is somewhat in the same Situation. This numerous Respectable Body, the City of London, is applauding and caressing Chatham with the same Time before he could proceed with Argument.

Dec. 31. The new Ambassador from France, we hear, has brought with him to Paris the Credentials, a Letter from his Colony which he has in Charge to deliver only into the Hands of a great Personage, who we are told, has refused to receive it, signifying that it must come in Person, through the Channel of the Secretary of State.

Lord Weymouth declared in the House of Assembly, that a Reconciliation with Spain was effected in the amicable Manner, and to the Satisfaction of all Parties; the Duke of Richmond replied, that he could give no Credit to his Assertions, for that he was well informed the Preliminaries had no Existence at present of accommodating Matters with the Spanish Court upon the Terms of Restitution.

The Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the 19th Instant, and Trumpeters of the Household Troops were sent to Guildhall with Invitations to the Lord Mayor's Notice, which makes it necessary to conclude this Week.

Orders are issued to augment the Royal Regiment of Dragoons to complete that Corps to the full Complement of Horse, three Troops to be added to the Regiment of Foot Guards (besides Officers) are to be raised in Ireland, and Recruiting Parties are ordered to be sent from the Regiments of Foot in Ireland to Great Britain.

All Conferences with the Spanish Ambassador are now at an End since Monday last, in Consequence of some Dispatches which he received from the Court the Night before, when he gave Lord Weymouth a categorical Answer; so much was depending upon this Conjuncture the Ministry may put upon it now.

The following may be depended on.—A few Days after the Arrival of the Messenger from Madrid, the Spanish Ambassador acquainted our Ministry, that he had full Power to treat with them on the Subject of our Demands on the Court of Spain, and appointed a Time and Place for a private Conference with the Premier for that Purpose: But when the Hour arrived, he gave Lord North to understand that it was as much as his Life and Character was worth, to give him a satisfactory Answer in less than a Month, till he had received further Dispatches from his Court.

We are well informed, that Lord Weymouth was for raising 30,000 Seamen for the ensuing Year, but the *Premier* assured him, that, "40,000 would sufficiently answer the Purpose."

Several Days this Week Policies have been opened at Old and New Lloyd's, and several Coffee-Houses about Change, to give 9 Guineas to receive 100 if War is declared in Seven Days, and 40 Guineas to receive 100 if declared before the 31st of December.

Upwards of Fifty Merchant Ships are now waiting in the River, outward-bound, to receive Letters of Marque, in Case of War being declared, having on Board Guns and other sufficient both for Offence and Defence.

Orders are sent to Ireland to take an immediate and close Survey of the Fortifications in that Kingdom.

The East-India Company have raised the Seamens Wages from 25s. to 45s. per Month, Hands being very scarce at present on account of them Numbers being impressed.

On Thursday a Gentleman at Batson's Coffee-House, gave a Merchant in Cornhill 100 Guineas to receive a Guinea a Day till War is declared. The Payment to expire if War is not declared in a Year and a Half.

Some Letters from Minorca inform, that the People there impatiently expect the Arrival of Men of War and Troops from England, as a Rumour prevails that some hostile Designs are meditating against the Island.

It is said, on the Arrival of Potter the Messenger, his Dispatches were found to contain nothing more than a Reference to the Spanish Ambassador, who was instructed by his Orders how to negociate with us; and it was given out that these Instructions breathed only the Spirit of Peace, and Stocks rose considerably on the News. But alas! when these peaceable Instructions were made known, they contained no positive Answer to any of our Demands, and only mentioned the giving up Falkland's Islands (disarming us of the Liberty of erecting Forts there) and that our Ships on entering the Spanish Ports, should be subject to be visited by the Spanish Officers.

Last Night the Press was so strong both on the River and ashore, that Sailors were taken from all Protections, and hurried on board the Tenders and Guard Ships.

It is said Lord Chatham's Speech in Favour of Press-Warrants, will be likely to introduce him into Power.

ANNAPOLIS, FEBRUARY 14.

A Report has just come to this City, that a Vessel is arrived at *Marblehead*, which left the *Downs* on the 25th of *December*, and that just before she sailed an Account came there, that the Spaniards had besieged GIBRALTAR with a large Fleet.——A little Time will shew how far the above Paragraph deserves Credit.

On the 1st Day of March next will be exposed to public Sale to the highest Bidder, at Nottingham, *in* Prince George's *County*,

A Tract of Land, called *Reeches Adventure*, lying in the County aforesaid, heretofore mortgaged by *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceased, to *Bartholomew Rameroy*, for 1000 Acres more or less, and now subject to the equitable Right of Redemption, of the Heir at Law of the said *Thomas Hodgkin*, deceased, by

FRANK LEEKE, Attorney in Fact, for *Bartholomew Rameroy*.

(1s)

Prince-nuck, Charles County, *February* 7, 1771.

WANTED,

A Woman that is qualified for managing House-hold Affairs, and bringing up Girls, in a genteel Way, such a one (being well recommended) will meet with the best Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber, living about Eight Miles below *Port-Tobacco*.

(4w) THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL.

Annapolis, January 20, 1771.

ROWLINGS and BARNES, Plasterers and Stucco-workers, late from *London*,

TAKE this Method of informing the Gentlemen, that they intend carrying on with Care and Diligence the said Business. Those Gentlemen who please to favour them with their Commands, may depend on their Work being done as neat as in *London*.

JOHN ROWLINGS, JAMES BARNES.

N. B. Gentlemen may be waited on with Specifications of Cielings and Cornices, by applying to the Subscribers, by directing for them at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in *Annapolis*.

(4w)

To be sold at Public Vendue, at the Store of Mr. [illegible] at the Head of Elk-River,

SEVERAL likely Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, and Household Furniture, for ready Bills of Exchange, or current Cash, by

JOHN and ELIAS DORSEY.

Charles County, *Feb.* 9, 1771.

THE Subscriber's ill State of Health rendering him frequently incapable of taking Care of his Effects, which of Course must be wasting, being desirous to pay and settle with his Creditors, requests them to attend in Person, or appoint Deputies, with each of their Claims, at the House of Mr. *Joseph Courts*, at *Piles* Fresh, on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant; at which Time he will give up all his real and personal Estate to such Trustees as his Creditors and himself shall chuse, to be sold to discharge the Claims that may justly come against him.

(w3) ROBERT HORNER.

The Power and Efficacy of Medicines, demonstrated in the following Cases.

FEVER and Ague and dumb Ague, annihilated.

Tooth Ache, from whatever Cause, in its utmost Fury, Rage, and Madness, cured in a few Minutes.

Old Stumps of Teeth made fit for Mastication and Ornament; the whole preserved to extreme old Age; Scurvy in the Gums cured; old Aches and Rheumatic Pains eased. All Kinds of Worms, and their Eggs, in the Bodies of Men, Women, and Children, are utterly thrown out and destroyed.

Piles conquered, and the Patients raised to a State of Health and Delight, by the following Original, fully experienced and specific Medicines; which are sold by THOMAS ANDERSON, Bookseller, at his Store, called by Name the London Book-Store, opposite the lower End of the *Jersey* Market, *Philadelphia*.

1. The celebrated Doctor *Tissot*'s Tincture, effectually cures the Ague and Fever, and dumb Ague, by taking Three Doses only, without the least Pain or Sickness.

2. Doctor *Sydnam*'s Tincture, infallible in the Cure of the Tooth Ache; preserving the Teeth and old Stumps of Teeth; fit them for Mastication and Ornament of Speech; Scurvy in the Gums cured, &c.

3. Baron VAN SWIETEN's universal, never failing, Worm destroying Sugar Plum: A Box of Mr. *Frederick Deaths*, in Water-Street, *Philadelphia*, consisted of the Worms by the Use of this Medicine, One of which measured 27 Inches long.

4. PRO BONO PUBLICO, A Medicine particularly adapted to and calculated from many Years Experience and Practice, for the Cure of those who are afflicted with the Hæmorrhoids or Piles.

5. The *Peruvian* Ladies Patent Balsam, which compleatly clears the Skin of Sunburns, Freckles, Morphew, Tetters, Pimples, Grubs, and every Deformity of the Skin whatever: It gives to the Skin a delicate Smoothness; an exquisite fine, lively, clear Colour, and in Fact renders external Beauty an Object of Admiration.

6. An excellent Eye Water for sore and inflamed Eyes.

7. Ointment for the Itch.

To be had of *William Dibby*, Post from *Annapolis* to *Philadelphia*. (6w)

Orders left with Mr. *Ball*, at the Sign of the white Horse in *Annapolis*, will be duly executed.

RAN away about the 25th of *December* last, from *Fort-Frederick* Furnace, a Country born Negro Man named JACOB, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a likely lively Fellow, not very black, has very white Teeth, which stand rather wide than close to each other, is well acquainted with the Neighbourhood of *Annapolis*, pretty quick spoken, and has formerly had a scald Head: His Cloathing is uncertain, tho' 'tis likely he had a Fearnought short Coat or upper Jacket, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnaburg Shirt, common Country made Negro Shoes, and mill'd Yarn Stockings. He took with him an old very brown or rather black Draft Horse, about 12 and an Half Hands high, stout made, broad round Buttocks, switch Tail, and probably then, as usual, shod all round.

Whoever will deliver the Negro at the Works, or *Annapolis*, shall have, if taken in the Province, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and if out of the Province, FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania* Currency, or if out of the Provinces and secured in any Jail and Notice given, FIFTY SHILLINGS, and for the Horse TWENTY SHILLINGS, delivered at the Works or *Annapolis*.

If any Body has seen the Negro or Horse, Notice of it would be thankfully acknowledged, as it is unknown what Road the Fellow has taken.

JACQUES JOHNSON.

(3w)

To be sold by the Subscribers, at Auction, on the 10th Day of March next, at the Court-House in Annapolis, if Fair, if not the next Fair Day, for Cash,

A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN.

CHARLES WALLACE.

PHILIP HUGHES,

HAS REMOVED HIS PRINTING-OFFICE, and LAWS passed at the present SESSION of ASSEMBLY,

TO THE SIGN OF THE

A Shoemaker, who is a very good Workman, and has about Two Years to serve. Enquire of the Printer.

Charles-Town, January 29, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named THOMAS WOOD, 25 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and may be taken for a Mulatto, has short dark curled Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Country Kersey Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrig Shirts, and a white Shirt, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, white Fustian Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Country made Shoes and Stockings, with other Things unknown. Also a Negro Man, called JIM, a very black Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 25 Years of Age: Had on, and took with him, a Country Kersey Jacket and Breeches, white Shirt, a Pair of Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a white Fustian Coat. Whoever takes up, and secures the said Runaway, so that they may be had again, shall have for the Convict Three Pounds Reward, and for the Negro what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home to

EMORY SUDLER.

January 20, 1771.

RAn away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County, on the 2d of *November* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, who calls himself *Stephen Butler*, and says he is a Relation of *Will* and *Moll Butler*, who were cleared at the Provincial Court; he says he will not serve, nor has any Mulatto a Right; and he has played several villainous Tricks both before and since he ran away: He is about 40 Years of Age, 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin visaged, and has a small Scar on his right Cheek; he plays on the Fiddle, and is a Wheelwright, Sawyer, Tight Cooper, and House Carpenter by Trade: Had on, when he went away, a gray Jacket, with a blue Duffel one over it.

Whoever will bring him to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Five Dollars; if out of the County Eight; and if out of the Province Twenty, paid by LEONARD BOARMAN.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.*

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*, Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

THE Constables of the several Hundreds in *Anne-Arundel* County, are desired to attend the County Court the Second Wednesday in *March*, *August*, and *November* next.

Signed per Order

JOHN RIGG, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. *Jacob Howard*, Junr. to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, for or against her deceased Husband, for which Purpose Attendance will be given at her House, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled. Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

Annapolis, February 6, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Lad, named JOHN BAKER, about 19 Years of Age, a Tailor by Trade, born in the West of *England*, but may easily pass for an *Irishman*, and a Sailor, having, (as I am informed) a forged Discharge from a Captain of a Ship. He is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has a down Look, short straight brown Hair, with Features that denote the Villain. Had on a short red Plush Jacket, Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and plated Buckles.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Four Dollars if taken in this County, West of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

ROBERT PINKNEY.

Bladensburg, January 20, 1771.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about a Month ago from the Subscriber's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladensburg*, a sorrel Mare, 5 Years old next Spring, 14 Hands high, trots and paces, and branded HH joined together on the near Shoulder. Whoever gives Intelligence of the said Mare, so that the Subscriber may get her again, shall receive a Reward of Two Dollars, paid by

HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. It's probable she has followed some Traveller, as she was gentle.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Adam Crawford*, living in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a chesnut Mare, about 13 Hands high, 5 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and [illegible] with an Owner, and has a Saddle and Bridle with her.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Baltimore County, near *Northampton-Works, January 31, 1771.*

RAN from his Bail, a thick well set Man, named SAMUEL AMBLER, about 25 Years of Age, lightish Hair, tied behind, swarthy Complexion: Had on, a dark brown Coat, with Mohair Buttons, but perhaps may change his Cloaths. He is a Shoemaker by Trade, and is hurt in his right Hip, which makes him walk much upon his Toes.

Whoever secures the said Man, so that his Bail shall have him again, shall have, if taken in the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the County, Five Pounds, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

RICHARD GOTT.

(w2)

Dorchester County, *January 14, 1771.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Thomas Brown*, a Welsh made Man, about 24 Years of Age, and has followed the Occupation of a School-Master. Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, Country made Jacket, with Lappels, Snuff coloured Velvet Breeches, and wears his own Hair, which is black and straight. It is supposed he took a small bay Mare away with him, the Mare has Two white Feet, and her Mane hangs on the rising Side; there was a good Saddle on the Mare, and a Pair of blue Housing Bands, with Leather and Surcingle to the Saddle.

Whoever takes up the Man and Mare, and secures them, so as the Owners shall get them again, shall have Five Pounds paid them, if taken out of the County, and if taken in the County, Satisfaction for their Trouble, paid by the Subscriber.

WINLOCK RUTUM.

JEREMIAH CARTER.

N. B. The above Servant was born in *England*, he is a great Talker, and loves gaming.

July 20, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Fredericktown*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on *Monocacy*, an indented Servant Man, passing for an *Englishman*, named ADAM STANTON, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a very ruddy Complexion, so that many People think he is a Mulatto. a Brick-maker by Trade; wears a Cap and his Head shaved, aged about 30 Years. A little pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on, and took with him, a pale light coloured Cloth or German Serge Coat, one Jacket of the Kind to the Cloth, partly of the same colour, double breasted, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and one Pair of old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HARRETT.

The said Servant has a Wife who has (supposed) gone with him, she is tall and slender, and commonly wears a green Stuff Gown, with red and white Flowers, by Trade a Breeches-maker and Tailoress.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Gibbons*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about 13 Years old, and about 13 Hands high, has a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock, but cannot be made out what it is. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

N. B. The above Strays would have been advertised before, had not the Copy been mislaid.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Absolom Stalings*, near Major *Joseph Sim's* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about Fifteen Hands and an Half high, has no perceivable Brand, a small Star in her Forehead, is a natural Pacer, hath a switch Tail, and a running Sore above her Nostrils, between Three and Four Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

TO be SOLD at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 16th of February, at the Maryland Coffee-House in Annapolis, precisely at 12 o'Clock, for Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

THE good Brigantine, called the NELLY, burthen about 120 Tons, more or less, *Boston* built, and launched about Three Years ago, double decked, the Hull completely repaired and fitted for Sea, by Mr. *Gordon*, at his Yard near *Annapolis*, on *West-River*, now lies, Masts and Yards standing, and Rigging compleat. Inventory to be seen on Board, and at the Place of Sale.

Allen's Fresh, January 6, 1771.

WHEREAS the Business here, lately under my Management, I intrusted to Mr. *Hugh Gardner*, and being about closing and settling all the Transactions with the Store Customers, during said Management, I take this Method to inform all such Customers as have not settled their Accounts Yearly at the Store for that Purpose, and hope none who have been the Principal Dealers, will be backward in coming to settle, as my Stay in this Country will be short, to prevent any Disputes with my Successor, all those who have Claims against the Store are desired to lodge

ARCHIBALD CLARK.

(3w)

January 29, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Hope Town*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Negro Woman, named Kate, who formerly lived with me, when I lived with *Thomas Sparrow*, Carpenter, in *Prince George's* County, near to Mr. *Clement Hill's* Plantation: Had on, and took with her, a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, Osnabrig Shift, blue Yarn Stockings, Two odd Shoes, and a Negro Child about Three Months old.

Whoever brings her to the Subscriber, or secures her so as she may be had again, shall receive the Reward of Fifty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, and likewise forewarns all Persons whatever from entertaining of her at their Peril. *Thomas Sparrow*, Carpenter claims a Right to her. I likewise forewarn all Persons to purchase her of her Child, of the said *Sparrow*, or any one else, for he has not the least Property or Right to her.

CHERUB SPARROW.

(w3)

January 19, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent-Island*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wednesday the 9th of this Instant, a Mulatto Lad, named Dick, about 17 or 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, slender made. Had on, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with red lining, old green Cloth Jacket, Country Kersey Breeches, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, Felt Hat, a Pair of Shoes with the Soles nailed with small Nails.

Whoever will take up said Mulatto Lad, and bring him to his Master, or secure him so he may get him, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County, if taken out of it, Five Pounds, paid by

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

Baltimore Town, February 1, 1771.

DAVID STEWART, Has for Sale, *Jamaica* Spirit, *West-India* Rum, Molasses, Loaf, and Lump Sugars, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Molasses, Cotton, &c. All which he will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, or Country Produce, and those who favour him with their Custom, may depend on having any of the above articles on better Terms than they can bring them from *Philadelphia*.

N. B. Said Stewart is a constant Purchaser of Wheat, Flour, *Indian* Corn, Bees Wax, Lumber, &c. For all which he gives the highest Prices.

January 16, 1771.

TO be SOLD, at PUBLICK SALE, on Thursday the 21st Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Simon Swearingham, in Frederick Town, Frederick County, for ready Money, or good Bonds, Bills of Exchange,

PART of a Tract of Land, lying in Frederick County, situated on *Little Monocacy*, called *The Addition to Happy Choice*, containing 38 ¾ Acres, it being Part of the real Estate of Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased; and which by his last Will and Testament was ordered to be sold, for certain Purposes in the said Will mentioned. The Land will be sold in Parcels, or altogether, as it may appear best for the Advantage of the Estate.

W. T. WOOTTON, Executor.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. *Thomas Sprigg*, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those who have just Claims against said Estate, are requested to let me know them before the Day of Sale, that they may be discharged.

(12) W. T. WOOTTON.

Frederick-Town, February 1, 1771.

To be sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday the 27th Day of March next, at the House of Arthur Charlton, in *Frederick-Town*,

PART of a Tract of Land lying in *Frederick* County, and adjacent to *Charles's Venture*, called Addition to *Piles's Delight*, containing One Thousand Acres, it will be sold altogether or in Parcels to suit Purchasers. For Title and Terms of sale apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. Joshua Gist near the *Ridge*. Any Persons having Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring them in, and those indebted are desired to make Payment to

JOSHUA GIST.

N. B. Mr. Joshua Gist will attend the said Sale if called on.

BROKE out of *Carroll* County Gaol, on Monday the 20th Instant, a Servant Man, who was committed by the Name of *William Gabriel*, and the Time of his Commitment was advertised in the last *Maryland Gazette*, but he has since altered his Name to that of *Daniel Dyke*, and says he was a Servant to Mr. [illegible], of *Baltimore*.

The same Day was committed to my Custody, a Man who calls himself [illegible], about 6 or 7 Inches high, black Hair, Beard, and Eyes: Had on a white Woollen Jacket, white Woollen Trousers much darned with Blue Yarn, good Shoes and Stockings; has in One Shoe, a white Metal Carved Buckle, the other mended with a String.

Whoever apprehends the Persons above, so that his Escape, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings and reasonable Charges, and the Master (if any) [illegible] is desired to come, pay Charges, and take [illegible].

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Berry*, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a black STEER, Five Years old last Spring, with a white Face, and a Crop on each Ear. He has been with my Cattle Four Years and upwards.

The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges (w3)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

December 29, 1770.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Stable, living in *Little-Britain* Township, *Lancaster* County, *Pennsylvania*, on the 12th Inst. in the Night, a dark bay Gelding, about fifteen Hands high, has a small Star in his Forehead, paces well, is a compleat well made Horse, and was Four Years old last Spring.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, provided he be brought to Justice.

(w6) WILLIAM GILCHRIST.

Baltimore, January 7, 1771.

THERE is now in my Custody, committed as Runaways to the late Sheriff of this County, who has by Indenture assigned them over to me.

JOHN WILLIAMS, about 56 Years of Age, with a sandy Beard and Hair, says he belongs to *Mr. William Tucker*, of *St. Mary's*.

WILLIAM LANGLEY, of a pale Complexion, light brown Hair, about 5 Feet 7, but will not tell to whom he belongs.

NEGRO MOSES, a lusty well made Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and says he belongs to *Thomas Ogle*, of *New-Castle* County.

NEGRO JOAS, a well made Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches, high, says he belongs to *Jeremiah Adderton*, of *Port-Tobacco*.

NEGRO HARRY, a well made Fellow, with very thick Lips, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, says he belongs to *Dier Hanning*, of *St. Mary's* County.

NEGRO JEM, a young Lad, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, said to belong to Mr. *John James Mackall*, of *Calvert* County.

Their Masters are desired to fetch them away, paying their Fees and Reward due, to

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY,
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

December 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN last Night from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, a dark bay Gelding, of the *English* running-breed, is a round made Horse, and shews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder I. P. with the mark of a Heart on the Top: He has some gray Hairs in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and switch Tail, shod all round, gallops, trots, and paces, has some white on the inside of One of his hind Feet

Whoever brings said Horse to the Subscriber, and secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for the Horse.

(w8) JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stole by *Thomas Grant*, an *Englishman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearskin surtout Coat, *German* Serge Jacket and Breeches, of a reddish Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He served his Time at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, and had a Discharge from *Clemens Brooke* in *July* last.

St. Mary's County, *Dec.* 5, 1770.

On the 20*th Day of* February *next enfuing, will be* SOLD, *at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes,*

ALL the Real Estate of *Richard Heard*, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Richard Heard*; that is to say, One Tract called *Dunsfin's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's* Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also One other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross-Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing Three Acres. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's* Lot, formerly called the *Cross*, lying in the said County, containing one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before, if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase.

(w10) JOHN HEARD.

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N. B. Mr. *William Dick*, well recommended from *Philadelphia*, has now opened a Grammar School in *Gay-Street*, *Baltimore* Town, where those Gentlemens Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the *English* and *Latin* Classics, Arithmetick, *&c.*

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £.70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris's* Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, High Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town*, *Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON,

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have just Claims against him are desired to bring them in, and those indebted are requested to make immediate Payment.

WILLIAM NEVIN.

Annapolis, January 2, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to *London* in March next, earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to call and discharge their Balances by the first Day of *March* next; those whose Accounts are of but short Standing, will be pleased to settle, as I much wish and intend to settle every Account before I go.

I have still left on Hand about £.300 First Cost of Goods, which I will sell at a very low Advance for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or on short Credit. (tf.) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Land, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casing-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 19th of *June* last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLES, born in the West of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab-coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, November 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of *George Puſey*, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Little Winchester*, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said *George Puſey*: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

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